

**POLLOCK TELLS  
OF CANDIDACY****Cheraw Man in Race for Senate, Gives His Position.**

Cheraw, June 11.—W. P. Pollock, candidate for the United States senate, has given out the following open letter to the people of the state regarding his candidacy:

The time approaches near when entries will close for candidates for State and national offices. Many able and patriotic men have announced their candidacy for governor and for other state offices, but so far only two men have announced their candidacy for the United States senate—Sen. E. D. Smith and Gov. C. L. Blease.

I know of no law of the land nor rule of the party that gives to a senator the right to succeed himself, but on the contrary the constitution of the United States limits the term to six years, and at the expiration of that term a senator's commission goes back to the people whence it came to be by them bestowed where they will.

I know of no law of the land nor rule of the party that gives to a governor the right to succeed to a seat in the United States senate at the expiration of his gubernatorial term, but on the contrary a governor who uses his office to build up for himself a political machine with which to elect himself to some other office shows that he is utterly selfish, and he violates the spirit if not the letter of the constitution.

There is a widespread demand throughout South Carolina for a broader field from which to choose a United States senator, because the wisest conclusions are reached only after the fullest discussion—the best representatives of the people are found only when the people have a full field from which to select.

I have been urged by many unselfish, patriotic men from every section of South Carolina who have only the best interests of the State and her people at heart to enter the race for the United States senate this year, but I have hesitated to do so before lest my entrance into the race might keep some other man who might be more acceptable to the people from announcing his candidacy. But the time for doubting and waiting has passed. South Carolina needs the services of her sons. She deserves better abroad than she has been receiving at home. She gave me birth and sustenance, and whatever I am I owe it to her and I gladly place myself at her disposal.

I therefore announce myself a candidate for the United States senate in the approaching Democratic primary, and in doing so I do not wish any good, patriotic man who is willing to place his services on the altar of his state to stay out of the race on my account, but I shall welcome into the campaign any good man who feels that he can render a patriotic service to his people.

I am not a candidate of any clique or caucus. I have entered into no combination with any man or set of men. I have nothing to give and nothing to promise except faithful service to my country and my people. I am not begging for something for myself, but I am exercising the right that every Democrat in South Carolina has who is 30 years old—the right to offer his services to his State in the United States senate. It is for the people to accept or reject those services, and whether they accept me or whether they reject me I hope the people will see in the campaign that they have the opportunity to vote for a man and not for a mere self-seeking politician and sycophant, and that by my efforts something has been added to the welfare of South Carolina and the happiness of her people. I therefore, invite all good men in South Carolina to join me in a campaign for decency and honor and law and order, and against corruption and dishonor and disorder and lawlessness.

I appeal to the conscience of the people of South Carolina to elect to the senate and to every other office within their gift the best man who shall offer, and by the verdict of the people I shall be willing to abide.

W. P. Pollock.

All cows have hollow horn and a soft place in the tail. Sometimes they get sick from bad feeding or some other cause, and may need treatment, but as hollow horns and a soft place in the tail are natural to every cow, these cannot be the cause of their sickness. Now these questions have all been answered time and again, but you will find farmers everywhere who think they know better, but the young farmers who have been trained in agriculture at the schools are getting rid of these old superstitions, and they are simply an evidence of ignorance.—The Progressive Farmer.

**CLARK CONVICTED  
OF WIFE MURDER****Florence Man Given Life Sentence. Reached by Consent.**

Florence, June 9.—Accepting a verdict of guilty of murder with recommendation to mercy, Howard Clark of this county today was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his wife, Anita Parrott Clark, at their plantation near this city last spring.

The case came to trial at the court of general sessions here today. At the close of the testimony of the State the attorneys for the defense offered to accept a verdict of guilty, with recommendation to mercy, without putting in any evidence. The attorneys for the State agreed to this and recommended to the jury that they render their verdict accordingly. Judge S. W. G. Shipp then submitted the case to the jury, who retired and after 10 to 15 minutes' deliberation returned a verdict of guilty with recommendation to mercy.

Judge Shipp sentenced the man to life imprisonment in the State penitentiary. Clark received the sentence in his usual calm manner. Not the least emotion did he show even though Judge Shipp spoke of the regret he felt in having to perform this duty, on account of friendship for the young man's father, the late Fred Clark, at one time representative in the house from Florence county.

It was thought the plea of the defense would be insanity, but this was abandoned after a number of experts had been called here to examine the accused, among them being Dr. Babcock, of Columbia.

It is understood that the agreement as to the verdict was conditioned upon a further agreement that there would be no attempt made to secure a pardon. The indictment charges murder and alleged a premeditated killing by means of a pistol shot and by strychnine poisoning. The testimony produced was sensational and revolting.—The State.

**JUST A PLAIN FIGHT.****Cecil C. Wyche Will Not Discuss Battle.**

Spartanburg, June 10.—Asserting that his injuries were the result of a "plain, ordinary fight caused by an insult," Cecil C. Wyche, member of the house of representatives, tonight declined to discuss his injuries. He declared he knew who his assailant was, but refused to divulge his name.

Wyche appeared at a local hospital early today in a dazed condition and suffering from a bald scalp wound. The cause of his injuries was a mystery throughout the day, as he refused to make any statement.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution, and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Rabun, June 8.—A very inspiring Union meeting was held with Rabun Creek Baptist church on the fifth Saturday and Sunday, all seemed to enjoy the meeting and said it was the best union meeting they had been in for years.

Mrs. H. D. Mahaffey of Laurens was up for the union meeting and stayed over a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. John Wolff.

Mrs. Rebecca Owens and daughter, Miss Edna, spent last Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Claud Wasson.

Mrs. Tully Babb visited her mother, Mrs. Nancy Owens last Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cheek spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Mahon.

On last Thursday, three sisters, Mrs. Emily Woods, Mrs. Nancy Owens and Mrs. Rebecca Owens spent a very pleasant day together at the home of Mrs. Emily Woods, who has been almost an invalid for several years.

We are glad we can report that the sick of our community are much better.

Rev. H. L. Baggott and Mr. Anderson Abercrombie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tully Babb Saturday night.

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7 yds good Calico .. .25  
7 yds fancy Lawn .. .25  
12 1-2c quality Bleaching .. .09  
15c Dress Goods, June price .. 12 1-2  
6 1-2c Calico, June price .. .05  
7 1-2c Percale, June price .. .06  
10c Percale, June price .. 08 1-2  
12 1-2c Percale, June price .. .10  
2 nice Handkerchiefs .. .05  
360 pairs Ladies' fancy Hose, red, green, pink, blue, worth 15c, June sale .. .10  
360 pairs Men's solid color half Hose, all colors, worth 15c, June sale .. .10  
Just received a big lot of Rings, Stone Settings and June Rose Settings, worth 25c, our special June price .. .10  
Gold filled watches, cases guaranteed for 10 years, June price .. 4.98  
Special Watch deal—Watches worth \$3.50 to \$4.00, our special June sale .. 2.39  
Keep your eyes on Red Iron Racket—something doing.

Special values in Work Shirts .. 23.39, .45  
\$1.00 Overalls, Big Buck .. .85  
\$4.00 Art Square, 9x12 .. 2.49  
\$1.50 large Rug .. .98  
\$3.00 large Bible .. .98

Big values in Tinware, Crockery, Glass Ware, and Enameled Ware, down in the basement, the coolest place in town. Come down and look around.

All \$1.00 Bottles of Standard Medicines, June Sale .. .79  
All 50c Bottles of Standard Medicines, June Sale .. .39  
Big deal in Men's Fur Hats, sample hats, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00, June Sale .. .98  
Big June Sale of Men's Pants .98, 1.39 up to 4.39 for the \$6.00 kind. Pants walk about—move out.

1 set (6) Tall Ice Tea Tumblers .. .35  
1 10-qt. Tin Bucket .. .10  
1 large Dish Pan .. .10  
1 lot Mexican Sun Hats .. .10  
1 lot Jewelry (25c) values .. .10  
\$1.00 Watch June Special .. .68  
\$1.00 Alarm Clock, June Special .. .49  
2 pkgs Cork Tip Cigaretts June Special .. .05  
25c pkg. Black Draught .. .15  
All fine Candies worth 15c to 20c lb, special .. .10  
22 lbs Granulated Sugar .. .99  
6 lbs good Parched Coffee .. .99  
1 lb best Black Pepper .. .19

**BIG UNDERWEAR DEAL.**

Just closed a big deal with a manufacturer on summer Athlete Underwear. About 2,000 garments in this lot. Consists of Men's Union Suits, Short Sleeve Shirts and Knee Drawers, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 goods. We are going to throw this lot to the June Breeze.

All 25c grades, special June price .. .19  
All 50c grades, special June price .. .39  
All \$1.00 grades, special June price .. .69  
Buy now and save money and keep cool all the summer. Fine goods in this lot.

We buy for less; we sell for less; you buy here—we both make money.

25c bottle Goose Grease Liniment, cures all aches and pains, June sale .. .19

Everybody's business is nobody's business. We attend to our own business—buy for less and sell for less.

Special deal in Ladies' Slippers, June Sale, ranging in price from .98, 1.39, 1.68, 1.98, 2.48 for the \$3.50 kind.

\$1.00 bottle Yerkes Cod Liver Oil. Sold under a guarantee, our June sale price .. .79

\$1.00 package Theffords Black Draught, June price .. .75

\$1.00 bottle Electric Bitters, June sale price .. .79

**JUNE SALE OF EMBROIDERY.**

8c and 10c quality, June sale .. .05  
15c and 20c quality, June sale .. .10  
25c quality, June sale .. 12 1-2  
35c quality, June sale .. .25  
50c quality, June sale .. .39  
68c and 75c quality, June sale .. .48  
\$1.00 quality, June sale .. .79

**BIG JUNE RIBBON SALE.**

8c and 10c Ribbon .. .05  
15c Ribbon .. .10  
25c Ribbon .. .19  
35c Ribbon .. .25

**BIG SHOE DEAL.**

Just closed a deal with a manufacturer for about 600 pairs of sample Shoes and odd lots. This lot consists of Men's fine low cut shoes worth \$3.00 to \$4.00 a pair. We have thrown this lot to the June breeze at \$1.98 and \$2.48. This lot comes in tans, patent, vici, and gun metal. Now is your time to get a fine shoe for a little price. Under buy and under sell is our motto.

Save Your Cash Register Checks. With each \$5.00 purchase we will give a valuable premium during this month, of JUNE. When you buy a bill call for a check.

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